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PERSONAL FOR SECRETARY VANCE FROM SENATOR JOHN SPARKMAN

WELLINGTON FOR AMBASSADOR SELDEN

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SENATOR JOHN SPARKMAN. QUOTE.

AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE URGED THE PRESIDENT TO RETAIN ARMISTEAD SELDEN AS AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND OR APPOINT HIM TO A COMPARABLE POST. I HAVE JUST CONCLUDED A BRIEF VISIT TO THAT COUNTRY WHERE I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST WITH A NUMBER OF NEW ZEALANDERS, INCLUDING BOTH OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS. ALL THOSE WITH WHOM I TALKED WERE HIGH IN THEIR PRAISE OF AMBASSADOR SELDEN'S ABILITY AND HIS EFFECTIVENESS. THEY CONFIRMED MY CONVICTION THAT OUR NATION WOULD BE WELL SERVED TO CONTINUE HIM IN THAT POST. I URGE YOU TO GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION. REGARDS. JOHN SPARKMAN. END QUOTE.
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